

Alumni Newsletter

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Bryant Chosen by Barron's

Your alma mater has been selected for inclusion in the prestigious "Barron's 300 Best Buys in College Education." Bryant was chosen from among over 3,000 colleges and universities because we provide quality academic programs at prices below the national average. Criteria for selection included: average test scores of entering freshmen, percentage of faculty with Ph.Ds, room

and board data, percentage of students who graduate and go on to seek higher degrees, financial aid programs, extracurricular activities, academic data, and comparative tuition rates. Bryant students report that they are getting their money's worth in terms of faculty attention, inspiring and useful programs, and personal and professional development.

Alumni in the Mud

"Mud Bowl — This Time It's War" was the theme for the annual Oozball (Volleyball-in-the-Mud) Tournament sponsored by the Student Alumni Association to benefit Special Olympics. Eleven student teams and one alumni team competed in the May 6 event on the Bryant campus. The alumni team, the "Dead Milkmen," won the tournament. The team was made up of 1989 and 1990 grads. SAA member Dave Merrill '90 coordinated the event.

Kevin Silveira '92 taking Oozball very seriously.



Holiday Hospitality

Bryant College has a growing number of international students each year. These students enrich the campus community by sharing a variety of cultures and outlooks. They are an important part of the fabric of the Bryant experience.

International students have unique needs. Some may have as much as 48 hours travel time away from home. Our residence halls officially close over long holidays, and although most international students are allowed to stay, many find themselves lonely and

looking for company and a home environment.

You can help. If you and your family would like to enrich your holiday experience by hosting an international student for a few days, for a day, or an evening, please write to Melissa Walker in the Alumni Office. We will be developing a resource list of alumni who may be willing to host students. At holiday time, if we discover a student who needs a host family, we will contact alumni on the resource list to see if they're able to host the student.

Your Thoughts, Please

Please complete and return this opinion poll to the Alumni Office
450 Douglas Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917

I read the *Alumni Newsletter* _____ occasionally _____ regularly

I find the *Alumni Newsletter* . . .
inviting _____ agree _____ disagree
easy to read _____ agree _____ disagree
informative _____ agree _____ disagree
helpful _____ agree _____ disagree
worthwhile _____ agree _____ disagree
enjoyable _____ agree _____ disagree

I would like to see . . .
more photos _____ agree _____ disagree _____ fine as is
more graphics _____ agree _____ disagree _____ fine as is
overall larger size _____ agree _____ disagree _____ fine as is
some class notes included _____ agree _____ disagree _____ fine as is

I read the following articles . . .
SAA _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never
GAC _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never
Chapters _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never
Reunion _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never
Athletics _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never
Calendar _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never
Volunteers _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never
Special Events _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never
Giving Info _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never
Other _____ regularly _____ occasionally _____ never

The *Alumni Newsletter* should be named . . .
Alumni News _____
Alumni Newsletter _____
Alumni Album _____
Alumni Almanac _____
Alumni Spotlight _____
Suggestion: _____

Comments: _____

Your Class Year: _____

(Optional) Your Name: _____

Reunion '90

Over 650 people "turned back the hands of time" and attended festivities at the annual Alumni Reunion weekend. Held on Bryant's Tupper campus, the weekend attracted

graduates from 1919 to 1990. To get involved in planning next year's reunion, call the Alumni Office at (401) 232-6040.



Harold "Dan" Patch '50 accepts the President's cup in recognition of his class' total dollar contribution to the Annual Fund.



Donald A. Lopes '58 accepting a 1990 Distinguished Alumni Award at Reunion.



1990 Distinguished Faculty Award recipient Robert A. Provost with Alumni Association President Catherine M. Parente '78.



Jennifer Proud Mearns '82, Young Alumni Leadership Award recipient for 1990, with President Trueheart.



John S. Renza '43, recipient of a 1990 Distinguished Alumni Award, with his son, John S. Renza Jr. '70, at Reunion.



President Trueheart presents the Chancellor's Bowl to Ed Schroeder '40 in recognition of his class' outstanding level of participation in the Annual Fund.



Bryant Trustee Steven H. Townsend '76, '80MBA accepts a 1990 Distinguished Alumni Award from friend and former Trustee Michael T. Martin '72.



Nelson J. Gulski '26, '72H congratulates Solomon A. Solomon '56, recipient of the 1990 Nelson Gulski Alumni Service Award.

New Graduate Leaders

The Graduate Alumni Council has elected new members and officers for the 1990-91 year. Kenneth Sousa '87MBA was reelected to his third term as president. Frank Pate '79, '83MBA will serve as vice president and Rachel Paliotti '81, '86MBA will be secretary/treasurer. New members are Janice Black '79, '85MBA; Bernard Dumont '86, '88MBA; Jo-Anne (Chevrette) Hallberg '87MBA; Robert Hallberg '80, '87MBA; Robert Harris '85MBA, '89CAGS; and Donna Weatherston '84, '87MBA. Ex-officio members are Robert Pratt '60 and Mark Brown '84. Howard Kelly will serve as the Graduate Student member and Caryn Berenson '91 is the SAA liaison. Members with continuing terms are Steve Matrone '87MBA; Scott Pierson '83, '85MBA and Paul Wielgus '87MBA.



GAC President Kenneth J. Sousa '87MBA, former Save the Bay President Trudy Coxe, and Associate Alumni Relations Director Melissa Walker enjoying one of the Graduate Alumni Council's Speaker Luncheons.

New SAA Officers

The Student Alumni Association has elected the following officers for the 1990-91 year: President, William White '91; Vice President, Kevin Shirley '92; Secretary, Bettianne Flanders '93; Treasurer, Brian Flood '92.

Calendar

- Aug. 3 Montreal pre-trip party
- Aug. 4 Cookout for incoming Boston area freshmen
- Aug. 11-13 Montreal Trip
- Aug. 24 Boston Harbor Cruise
- Aug. 28 Worcester freshmen send-off
- Sept. 22 Leadership Conference
- Sept. 29 Kristen Hatch Memorial Road Race
- Oct. 1 Annual Golf Tournament/
Alpine Country Club
- Oct. 22 GAC Mentor Program Reception

For more information on calendar events, call the Alumni Office at (401) 232-6040.

Hatch Memorial Road Race

On Saturday, September 29, the Smithfield Lions Club, in association with various student organizations and officials of Bryant College as well as concerned members of communities in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, will sponsor the first annual Kristen Hatch Memorial Road Race. The purpose of the race is to raise money for a scholarship fund in memory of Kristen Hatch, the 20-year-old Bryant College marketing major from Mansfield, MA, who was tragically killed while jogging off campus on April 16, 1990. Kristen was a third-generation Bryant student. Both her mother, Joan (Norteman) Hatch '65, and her grandfather, Harry Norteman '34, graduated from Bryant.

A one-mile Fun Run will be held at 9 a.m. with an entry fee of \$5. The five-mile Road Race will begin at 10 a.m. Pre-entry before September 22 is \$10. Full-time student entry fee is \$8. Race day fee is \$12. Free refreshments will be served.

The race will start at the main entrance to Bryant College on Route 7 in Smithfield, RI.

For information on contributions, sponsorships, or registrations, call Joseph M. Sweet at (401) 781-1040.

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Chapters Alumni in Connecticut, New York, and California are planning events for the fall. Please call the Alumni Office at (401) 232-6040 for details.

David Gordon '67 and Michael Glassman '68 meet again at the Chicago reception.



Second Chance to Be a Mentor The Graduate Alumni Council and the Student Alumni Association are accepting applications for the second year of their highly successful alumni mentor program. Last year the program matched more than 25 freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

with alumni mentors who provided career guidance and support. In the fall they will match alumni who were not previously matched and new applicants. For more information or for an application, call Melissa Walker in the Alumni Office at (401) 232-6040.

SAA Hosts Conference The Bryant College Student Alumni Association has been selected to host the 1991 District I Student Alumni Association Conference April 5-7, 1991. They will host approximately 175 students from colleges and universities

all over New England. At the conference the students will receive practical training in running an SAA. Linda Screoney '91 and Bill White '91 are the co-chairs for the conference.

Have We Missed You?



All Bryant College alumni were recently notified of our upcoming new alumni directory and asked for their input. When you receive your

questionnaire, please complete and return it promptly. This will ensure that your personal information will be accurately included in our reference book.

Scheduled for release in June 1991, the Bryant College Alumni Directory promises to be the definitive reference book of over 25,500 of our alumni. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of it!